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Re: Cause No. 13-18-00244-CR  
Tr.Ct.No. 17FC-1760-G  
Style: The State of Texas v. Sheila Jo Hardin

Dear Counsel:

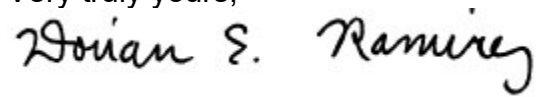
The State's notice of appeal in the above cause was filed in this Court on May 7, 2018. Please file a docketing statement with this Court within 15 days from the date of this notice. See TEX. R. APP. P. 5, 32. If appellant has not already done so, appellant should make a written request to the clerk and the court reporter and make arrangements to pay for the records within ten days of this notice. See *id.* R. 34.6(b)(1).

Appeals and original proceedings in this Court are governed by the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure. The parties to this cause should review the rules and ensure that their filings meet the requirements of the rules. The parties should also review information regarding the Court's policies and procedures which can be found on the Court's website at <http://www.txcourts.gov/13thcoa.aspx>. The Court's website includes a wide variety of useful links and specific information about matters such as fees, motions, the alternative dispute resolution program, oral argument, and access to appellate records.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dorian E. Ramirez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dorian E. Ramirez, Clerk

cc: Hon. Donald B. Edwards (DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL)  
Hon. Anne Lorentzen, District Clerk (DELIVERED VIA E-MAIL)  
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